



Parent Council Minutes

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Date	20.1.24
Attendees	EG, NF, MB, LG, AM
Apologies	LG, KJ

Agenda	Minutes	Actions
1. Welcome and actions since last meeting	<p>EG thanked everyone for coming and we discussed actions taken since last meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Willow and Beech class have scheduled dates to an end of topic assembly to perform to families (both are end of spring term) - A survey has gone out regarding sports after school club to gather feedback about preferences of chosen sports - Those members of the council who have sent in photos have been uploaded onto the school website 	<p>Members of the council are welcome to keep sending photos through for website and EG will upload.</p>
Extra curricular	<p>EG shared the current offer for extra curricular clubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Choir (just started this term) - Science - Sports (currently Dodgeball following survey feedback) - Forest school - Explore (half termly) <p>Positive feedback about Choir and EG confirmed that it was likely to be opened up to KS1 pupils too.</p> <p>A member of the parent council said she knew a teacher who was keen to contact the school about a French Club and EG confirmed that she was happy for external providers to email the school office to explore if this is possible.</p> <p>In addition the school offers its own Wrap Around Care.</p> <p>We discussed the fact that parents/carers can end up paying additional costs if a child attends an extra curricular club and then needs to move to Late Owls. EG explained this is due to the fact that a pupil place needs to be held for them, however we do try to offer advanced booking rates and sibling discounts to help with this.</p>	<p>When WAC policy is due for renewal EG and LGB will revisit payments</p>
Sports clubs	<p>EG thanked Parent Council for previous meeting's suggestion of running a survey as the current club is full and currently running a waiting list. We discussed the fact that this is important as external providers need a certain number of pupils to make the club financially viable and this can be a challenge which small schools face.</p>	



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PE in the Curriculum	EG shared that every class has 2 lessons each week for PE and Games units of work. EG confirmed all sequences of learning and topics are outlined on the Physical Education section of the school website.	
Sports events	<p>A member of the council queried whether it is possible to have more inter school events perhaps with some of the more local schools.</p> <p>EG shared that we are in a Purbeck Primary Partnership subscription which offers opportunities for groups of children in different year groups to compete against each other. This is beneficial as it does not incur additional costs for staffing, transport etc and the facilities and equipment for the events are good.</p>	EG to share query with Sports Lead so that he can discuss with other Primary Purbeck Sports Leaders at future meetings
Stormbreak	<p>EG explained that whole classes take part in Stormbreak which is a programme which teaches children how to use physical movement to help build strategies for promoting positive wellbeing and mental health.</p> <p>The school will soon have 2 teaching assistants who are trained in the Stormbreak Shine intervention which we can also enable parents/carers to have access to at home.</p>	
Pupil Voice	In Elm Class a group of pupils are Sports Ambassadors and they attend a training session at Purbeck. They begin as Bronze Ambassadors and this is a programme which can be followed up when pupils transition into secondary school. It continues up to Platinum Level when pupils are in the sixth form.	
Sports Day	<p>We discussed a range of aspects which the parent council would like feeding into planning for sports day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timing (around May half term we agreed might work well with a reserve date in the 2nd half of the summer term) - Parents/carers appreciate the date being shared well in advance like previous years so that adults can get time off work if needed - Whilst we acknowledged having separate KS1 and KS2 sports days can mean parents/carers with children across key stages need to give up more time, we felt there were several plus points. For example, the KS1 events can be more fun and less competitive, leaving the KS2 pupils to enjoy more focused and skilled activities. - Children in both key stages love the stickers rather than certificates! - Good to have a mix of events (e.g. welly wanging, dressing up) so that pupils who struggle to succeed in competitive sports can still fully access and succeed - Parents/carers recognise that not all pupils have permission for their photo to be taken so the council 	

